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Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

1929			
1	Jan.	25	Eleanor Mae Scott.
2	Jan.	30	Carlton Winslow Seymour.
3	Feb.	1	Ernestine Eleanor Warren.
4	Apr.	13	Mary Thressa Ledoux.
5	May	24	Robert Winslow Norris.
6	June	5	Beverly Blakesley.
7	Aug.	29	John Sandy Parsons.
8	Aug.	29	Charlotte Louise Parsons.
9	Sept.	29	Isabelle Switzer.
10	Oct.	15	Walter Frank Sarafin.
11	Oct.	31	Lottie J. Mesick.
12	Dec.	9	James Ernest Lavalley.

DEATHS

1929				Age
1	Jan.	14	Albert Cole General paralysis of the insane	62-9-6
2	Jan.	24	Chester Sarafin Broncho pneumonia	0-5-14
3	Feb.	10	James T. Connery Myocarditis	69-0-0
4	April	19	Alice R. (Woodard) Montague Chronic myocarditis	66-7-13
5	June	12	Charles L. Johnson Ruptured gangrenous appendicitis	38-8-18
6	July	18	Anna (Mathews) Fiske Cerebral apoplexy	68-0-0
7	July	29	Flora (Thompson) Niles Acute appendicitis	52-7-13
8	Aug.	29	John Sandy Parsons Weak baby	0-0-2
9	Oct.	8	Lura (Pittsinger) Shaw Chronic myocarditis, Hypostatic pneumonia	72-9-18
10	Nov.	27	Justin Edward Janes Valvular disease of heart	92-6-11
11	Dec.	10	Lottie J. Mesick Broncho Pneumonia	0-1-10

MARRIAGES

1929			
1 June	22	Sydney Herbert Cole	Westhampton, Mass.
		Bessie Lambert	Holyoke, Mass.
2 Dec.	14	Arnold Williams	Westhampton, Mass.
		Rossie Mae Craven	Northampton, Mass.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES, 1929

51 Sporting Licenses — 3 Trapping Licenses

DOG ACCOUNT, 1929

DR.

June 1, 1929		
31 dogs @ $2.00	$62.00	
2 dogs @ $5.00	10.00	
		$72.00

CR.

Check to County Treasurer	$65.40	
Fees, 33 dogs @ 20c	6.60	
		$72.00

DR.

Nov. 1, 1929		
25 dogs @ $2.00	$50.00	
2 dogs @ 5.00	10.00	
		$60.00

CR.

Check to County Treasurer	$54.60	
Fees, 27 @ 20c	5.40	
		$60.00

RALPH S. BRIDGMAN,
Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

1929

CR.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1929	$5,920.27
Taxes, Property and Real Estate, Polls, 1929	6,811.90
Taxes, Excise Tax, 1929	685.72
Taxes, Property and Real Estate, Polls, 1928	2,235.00
Taxes, Interest, 1929	12.85
Taxes, Interest, 1928	79.43
Mass. Highway Commission	6,500.00
County Treasurer, Highway Division	750.00
County Treasurer, Reservoir Bridge	200.00
County Treasurer, Dog Refund	113.33
County Treasurer, Wildcat Bounty	10.00
Interest, Thayer Fund	45.50
Interest, Wright Fund	47.75
Interest, Cemetery Funds	43.23
Interest, Totman Fund	90.00
Interest, Whiting-Street Fund	62.80
Interest, Bank Account	98.41
Mass. School Fund, 1929	1,271.41
Mass. Income Tax, 1929	1,626.76
Mass. Income Tax, 1928	60.00
Corporation Tax, Business	11.26
Corporation Tax, Public Service	53.48
Superintendent in Small Towns	113.49
High School Tuition, Special Cases	772.00
Refund, Public Welfare	107.00
National Bank Tax	6.63
Trust Company Tax	4.38
Veterans Exemption	14.31
Transportation, School Pupils	377.55
City of Northampton, School Dept.	105.74
Inspection of Animals	7.50
Division of Tuberculosis	202.86
Victualers License	1.00
Rent, Hill School-house	10.00

R. S. Bridgman, Half Light Plant Expense	7.50	
Refund on Dynamite	26.10	
Director of Standards, License	3.00	
Mass. Treasurer, Tuition for School Children	319.46	
Highway Dept., Tractor Account	628.50	
J. C. Williams, Deposit on School-house	50.00	
C. A. Loud, C. N. Loud Cemetery Fund	50.00	
Vocational Educational Fund	21.08	
Refund on Gravel	3.70	
		$29,560.90

DR.

Paid Selectmen's Orders, 1929	$13,966.62	
Paid School Committee Orders, 1929	6,114.79	
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1930	$9,479.49	
		$29,560.90
Due on 1928 Taxes	$20.97	
Due on 1929 Taxes	1,077.79	
Due on 1929 Excise Tax	26.85	
		$1,125.61

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN

INTEREST DRAWN DURING 1929

$2,000.00	Lucy Langdon Totman Fund, Cemetery	$90.00
500.00	O. C. Bridgman Fund, Cemetery	22.75
100.00	M. G. Strong Fund, Cemetery	4.55
100.00	George Burt Fund, Cemetery	4.55
100.00	S. C. Cook Fund, Cemetery	4.55
100.00	Samuel Edwards Fund, Cemetery	4.55
50.00	D. L. Brown Fund, Cemetery	2.28
50.00	C. N. Loud Fund, Cemetery	None
$1,000.00	Wright Fund, Worthy Poor	$47.75
1,380.85	Whiting Street Fund, Worthy Poor	62.80
$1,000.00	Thayer Fund, Half to Town, Half to Parish	$45.50

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Expense to Dec. 31, 1926		$176.17
Expense to Apr. 7, 1927		113.74
Apr. 7, 1927-Dec. 31, 1927		
Expense, 1927		$278.74
Income, 1927		604.50
Balance Jan. 1st, 1928	$325.76	
Expense, 1928		$157.50
Income, 1928		558.00
Balance Jan. 1st, 1929	$727.26	
Expense, 1929		$280.43
Income, 1929		628.50
Balance Jan. 1st, 1930	$1,075.33	

GILBERT I. FLINT,
Town Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1929

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of Twenty thousand, eighty-one dollars and forty-one cents ($20,081.41) for which vouchers are on file and a balance of Nine thousand, four hundred seventy-nine dollars and forty-nine cents ($9,479.49).

Due from J. C. Williams, Collector on 1928 Taxes Twenty dollars and ninety-seven cents ($20.97). On 1929 Taxes One thousand seventy-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents ($1,077.79) and Motor Excise Tax 1929 Twenty-six dollars and eighty-five cents ($26.85).

JOHN W. NORRIS,
Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

M. M. Clapp, Cattle Inspector	$15.00	
C. M. Bartlett, Selectman	20.00	
C. M. Bartlett, Assessor	52.75	
Ralph S. Bridgman, Town Clerk	15.00	
Ralph S. Bridgman, Recording 12 Births	12.00	
Ralph S. Bridgman, Recording 11 Deaths	5.50	
Ralph S. Bridgman, Recording 2 Marriages	1.00	
M. M. Clapp, Meat Inspector	28.00	
Levi Burt, Public Welfare	4.50	
Levi Burt, Selectman	25.75	
Levi Burt, Assessor	36.50	
F. W. Blakesley, Selectman	12.50	
F. W. Blakesley, Assessor	31.00	
J. W. Norris, Auditor	10.00	
G. I. Flint, Treasurer	75.00	
J. C. Williams, Collector	100.00	
J. C. Williams, Sealer	10.00	
J. C. Williams, Constable	3.00	
		$457.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Haydenville Savings Bank	$50.00	
Mrs. H. M. Clapp, Street and Wright Funds	111.10	
Mrs. Julia E. Montague, Cemetery Funds	133.23	
Ralph S. Bridgman, ½ Thayer Fund	22.75	
J. C. Williams, Collector, ½ Thayer Fund	22.75	
		$339.83

TOWN HALL

Standard Oil Co., 100 gals. oil	$15.00	
C. M. Bartlett, 1½ cords wood	15.00	
Parsons Electric Shop, light bulbs	1.50	
George H. Knight, Janitor	24.05	
C. R. Burt, 3 qts. oil for light plant	.45	
		$56.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Hampshire County Extension Service	$50.00	
		$50.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Jared C. Williams	$22.71	
		$22.71

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

State Tax	$510.00	
County Tax	1,034.42	
		$1,544.42

INTEREST AND BONDS

H. A. Bidwell, Clerk's bond	$5.00	
A. D. Sanders, Treasurer's bond	10.00	
A. D. Sanders, Collector's bond	15.00	
		$30.00

INSURANCE

E. L. Lewis, Weights and Measures	$16.92	
E. L. Lewis, Employers' Liability	21.56	
E. L. Lewis, Employers' Liability	107.95	
		$146.43

TRACTOR

M. B. Tyler, Co., labor and supplies	$114.23	
Standard Oil Co., 1000 gals. gas	160.00	
C. A. Plumb, spark plugs	2.40	
Lafleur Bros., glass for door	1.80	
Registration	2.00	
		$280.43

LIBRARY

Enterprise Printing Co., book lists	$5.00	
J. W. Bird Co., books	71.69	
Herman Goldberger, magazines	31.80	
E. H. Montague, book	2.40	
Marion Mascho, Librarian	50.00	
		$160.89

DEPT. PUBLIC WELFARE

Case No. 4, Graves Garage Ambulance	$10.00	
Dickinson Hospital	97.00	
		$107.00

BRIDGES

Reservoir Bridge

H. J. Payson	$98.00
Sanford Payson	48.00
Joseph Sarafin	36.00
Obed Blakesley	68.00
Donald Lyman	44.00
Fay Montague	62.00
Walter Witnerell	56.50
Leslie Shaw	108.00
C. R. Burt	60.00
Levi Burt	53.12
George Boucher	4.00
Meredith Knight	4.00
C. M. Bartlett	9.00
Leonard Delisle	24.00
Barney Skinner	12.00
Elmer Lyman	40.00
Fred Challet	16.00
T. W. Blakesley	16.00
Ernest Witherell	16.00
Arthur Lacy	8.00
William Howard	38.00
Steve Grica	24.00
New England Culvert Co., guard fence	76.44
A. E. Witherell, plank and labor	17.56

Tob. Road

C. R. Burt, labor	3.60
Frank Niles, labor	3.60
Leslie Shaw, labor	3.60
C. M. Bartlett, team	8.00
A. E. Witherell, lumber	10.85

Near Pete Boucher's

C. R. Burt, truck	4.00
C. M. Bartlett, labor	2.00
Frank Niles, labor	1.80
Leslie Shaw, labor	1.80
A. E. Delisle, lumber	10.95

Shop Brook

C. M. Bartlett, labor	28.00
Frank Niles, labor	25.20

Leslie Shaw, labor	14.40	
C. R. Burt, truck	16.50	
C. R. Burt, labor	11.70	
Leslie Shaw, truck	34.50	
C. R. Burt, concrete mixer	32.00	
R. E. Davies, pipe for railing	2.10	
Bisbee Bros., 90 bags cement	65.70	
Gleason Bros., Inc., crushed stone	20.50	
Foster-Farrar Co., steel	32.39	
A. E. Witherell, lumber	24.60	
Hathaway Meadow		
A. E. Witherell, labor and lumber	7.88	
		$1,314.29

CHAP. 90, ROAD

C. M. Bartlett	$234.50	
C. R. Burt	169.95	
Frank Niles	113.85	
Leslie R. Shaw	289.80	
Levi Burt	156.00	
Fay Montague	127.80	
Joseph Sarafin	125.90	
Obed Blakesley	130.50	
Walter Witherell	72.00	
Donald Lyman	88.20	
Edwin Frey	137.60	
Elliot Blakesley	127.80	
Arthur Lacy	7.20	
F. W. Blakesley	136.00	
Tractor	102.00	
H. J. Payson	170.40	
Sanford Payson	108.00	
Leonard Delisle	84.60	
W. M. Fiske	192.00	
P. J. Kennedy Co., Inc.	79.70	
New England Culvert Co.	225.80	
J. Russell Co., tools	21.58	
Bisbee Bros., stone boat	8.00	
Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite and exploders	60.50	
A. L. Searle, gravel	5.50	
R. H. Janes, gravel	7.40	
P. A. Connery, gravel	39.10	
C. R. Burt, 17 gals. kerosene	3.06	
		$3,024.74

C. M. Bartlett	$342.99
A. E. Witherell	15.60
G. A. Witherell	114.00
M. M. Clapp	8.00
C. R. Burt	388.40
Frank Niles	231.75
I. O. Shaw	292.95
Myron Hathaway	28.00
W. M. Fiske	245.60
Tractor	526.50
Leslie Shaw	402.60
A. T. Edwards	9.80
Clifford Graves	4.05
G. W. Graves	9.00
Levi Burt	182.20
Wayne Stanton	91.80
Harry Philips	10.80
Ernest Witherell	10.80
D. S. Bridgman	56.00
H. J. Payson	358.05
Joseph Sarafin	144.90
Ernest Shaw	120.00
James Aldrich	176.60
Sanford Payson	124.20
Harold Seymour	28.80
Elmer Seymour	50.40
E. A. Montague	24.00
Etienne Chalet	54.50
Stanley Zawolick	46.80
Merton Todd	10.80
Earle Todd	52.20
Meredith Knight	10.80
George Boucher	39.60
George H. Burt	85.00
Edwin Frey	39.60
George H. Payson	7.20
Richard Williams	7.20
Obed Blakesley	28.00
A. L. Blanchard	24.30
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	1.35
E. J. Hathaway	19.80
John C. Hathaway	3.60
William Howard	30.60

Walter R. Witherell	72.45	
F. W. Blakesley	157.00	
Fred Challet	16.20	
Elmer Lyman	32.40	
Donald Lyman	18.00	
Fay B. Montague	21.60	
Arthur Lacy	39.60	
H. M. Clapp	32.00	
L. W. Clapp	10.80	
Robert L. Clapp	24.00	
Claude Seymour	3.60	
John Petcen	44.10	
Steve Grica	33.30	
Joseph Tylczyk	3.60	
Peter Boucher	11.70	
Dyer Sales & Mach Co., 2 road machine blades	17.50	
Dyer Sales & Mch Co., blasting battery	22.50	
Dyer Sales & Mch. Co., 250 ft. lead wire	5.25	
G. A. Witherell, gravel	27.20	
Myron Hathaway, gravel	1.70	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	207.69	
I. O. Shaw, gravel	20.20	
C. M. Bartlett, repairs road machine	.75	
J. Russell Co., 1 doz. shovels	17.90	
Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite and caps	24.85	
D. S. Bridgman, gravel	7.60	
Franklin Howard, gravel	12.60	
John C. Hathaway, gravel	59.00	
Arthur Dodge, gravel	4.10	
J. D. Turner, gravel	25.10	
A. E. Delisle, 117 ft. plank	4.10	
New England Culvert Co., culverts	266.56	
Ada Williams, gravel	10.20	
Leonard Delisle, gravel	41.30	
Joseph Sarafin, gravel	1.00	
L. W. Clapp,	2.50	
		$5,763.19

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

Metcalf Printing Co., letter heads for Clerk	$8.00
Bridgmamn & Lyman, ¼ rm. paper	1.00
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks	1.75
Enterprise Printing Co., Reports, 1928	43.00

Times Publishing Co., Assessors' blanks	5.30	
Wakefield Item Co., dog posters	1.25	
Hobbs & Warren, Assessors' supplies	9.62	
Davol Printing House, Assessors' supplies	13.00	
J. W. Heffernan, supplies	6.20	
G. I. Flint, supplies	23.85	
		$112.97

GYPSY MOTH

Ira Aldrich	$30.60	
Leslie Shaw	63.00	
E. A. Montague	3.60	
James Aldrich	36.00	
Donald Lyman	3.60	
Myron Hathaway	19.80	
Harold Seymour	18.00	
		$174.60

SNOW REMOVAL

Frank Niles	$5.40	
Leslie Shaw	3.60	
Meredith Knight	3.60	
C. R. Burt	44.05	
George H. Burt	8.55	
C. M. Bartlett	44.70	
C. R. Burt, wrenches and bolts	2.50	
Standard Oil Co., gas	24.64	
J. A. Sullivan, bolts	2.64	
Foster-Farrar Co., bolts	2.43	
A. E. Witherell	6.25	
F. W. Blakesley	6.50	
Levi Burt,	3.25	
		$159.61

CONTINGENT FUND

Westhampton Water Co., tank and cemetery	$15.00	
Charles H. Chase, real estate transfers	6.40	
William Howard, wildcat bounty	10.00	
Express on weights and measures	10.65	
Boston Nickel Plating Co., weights and measures	8.00	
C. M. Bartlett, postage, telephone and freight	4.70	
W. H. Feiker, making deed, North East		

school property	5.00	
Levi Burt, postage and telephone	1.66	
Levi Burt, sharpening toosl	2.55	
Rodney Howard, 2 bobcat bounties	20.00	
		$83.96

SMITH AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Clarence Delisle	$138.75	
		$138.75

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	$457.50	
Miscellaneous	289.83	
Town Hall	56.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Memorial Day	22.71	
Assessments	1,544.42	
Interest and Bonds	30.00	
Insurance	146.43	
Tractor	280.43	
Library	160.89	
Public Welfare	107.00	
Bridges	1,314.29	
Chap. 90, Road	3,024.04	
Chap. 81, Roads	5,763.19	
Printing and Supplies	112.97	
Gypsy Moth	174.60	
Snow Removal	159.61	
Contingent Fund	83.96	
Smith Agrl. School	138.75	
Total Selectmen's Orders		$13,966.62

LEVI BURT,
C. M. BARTLETT,
F. W. BLAKESLEY,
Selectmen.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1929

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the town of Westhampton and find them correct. I find they have drawn orders to the amount of $13,966.62, for which vouchers are on file.

JOHN W. NORRIS,
Auditor.

LIST OF JURYMEN WHO SERVED IN 1929

John W. Norris, Grand Jury
Herbert F. Mascho, Traverse Jury
Edward A. Montague, Traverse Jury

EXPENDITURES IN WESTHAMPTON—1929

1	Main Road	$1,551.88
2	Loudville Road	6.92
3	Rhoades Road	0.00
4	South Road	185.34
5	Montague Road	157.87
6	Chesterfield Road	515.76
7	North Street	656.08
8	Kingsley Road	0.00
9	Clapp Road	61.48
10	Shaws Road	0.00
11	North West Road	714.03
12	Reservoir Road	332.76
13	Kings Highway	192.63
14	Pisgah Road	3.60
15	Dodge Road	0.00
16	Tob Road	32.40
17	Easthampton Road	677.50
18	Cross Rd Perry Hill	21.81
19	Stage Road	34.30
20	Lyman Road	21.05
21	Edwards Road	49.20
22	Cemetery Road	0.00
23	Southampton Road	202.40
24	Cross Rd Lyman—Edwards	0.00
25	Mine Road	17.45
26	Cross Rd Mud Hill	20.78
27	Hathaway Road	3.46
28	Grove Road	0.00
29	Montague Hill Rd	21.05
30	Breakneck Road	0.00
31	Burt Road	0.00
32	Hooker Road	0.00
33	Turkey Hill Rd	5.80
General Work		0.00
Culverts		207.69
Tools		69.95
	Total Spent	$5,763.19

BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR 1930

Schools	$6,500.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Highways, Chap. 81	750.00
Highways, Chap. 90	750.00
Town Officers	600.00
Public Welfare	100.00
Board of Health	100.00
Town Hall	75.00
Interest and Bonds	75.00
Insurance	300.00
Printing and Supplies	100.00
Gypsy Moth	175.00
Snow Removal	400.00
Contingent Fund	300.00
Reserve Fund	300.00
Tractor Fund Balance of Fund in Treasury	
Shed for Tractor	500.00
Smith School	150.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Library—Dog Fund and	50.00

Report of the Assessors

APPROPRIATIONS

Highways, Chap. 81	$5,750.00	
Highways, Chap. 90	3,000.00	
Bridges	1,200.00	
Schools	6,500.00	
Town Officers	600.00	
Smith School	150.00	
Public Welfare	100.00	
Board of Health	100.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Gypsy Moth	175.00	
Snow Removal	400.00	
Insurance	400.00	
Interest and Bonds	75.00	
Care Hall	75.00	
Printing and Supplies	100.00	
Reserve Fund	300.00	
Contingent Fund	300.00	
Library	50.00	
State Tax	510.00	
County Tax	1,034.42	
Overlay	158.70	
		$21,053.12
Less Estimated Receipts		13,215.00
Net amount raised on polls and property		$7,838.12
Fractions		.34
		$7,838.46
Personal Valuation	$110,500.00	
Real Estate Valuation	153,335.00	
		$323,665.00
Tax on Personal Estate	$1,406.03	
Tax on Real Estate	6,200.43	
Tax on 116 Polls	232.00	
		$7,838.46
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$825.10	
Abatements	119.52	
		$705.58

Tax Rate	$23.50
Tax Rate on Motor Vehicles	$29.65

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	1927	1928	1929
No. Horses assessed	105	101	96
No. Cows assessed	237	213	251
No. Sheep assessed	1	0	2
No. Neat Cattle assessed	88	135	114
No. Swine assessed	16	22	19
No. Dwelling Houses assessed	112	115	123
No. Fowls assessed	964	1461	1570
Acres of land	16074	16079	15987

LEVI BURT,
C. M. BARTLETT,
F. W. BLAKESLEY,
Assessors.

Report of the School Committee

1929

Appropriation		$6,500.00
Expended		6,114.79
Unexpended		$385.21

EXPENSES

Teachers:		
Mrs. Mary E. Cushing	$999.04	
Miss Lillian H. M. Lunden	550.00	
Miss Susie Petcen	323.00	
		$1,872.04
Retirement Fund:		
Miss Lunden	$30.00	
Miss Petcen	17.00	
		$47.00
Superintendent's salary	$255.00	
Superintendent's traveling expenses	15.00	
School Committee services for 1929:		
J. C. Williams	30.00	
Gertrude E. Flint	25.00	
J. C. Hathaway	10.00	
Census	10.00	
School Nurse, Mrs. Geneva Rockford	106.50	
Water rent	6.00	
Rent of playground, H. F. Mascho	10.00	
Legal advice, Shaw, Hickey & Cook	10.00	
Auctioneer's fee, George H. Bean	23.87	
		$501.37
Tuition of High School Pupils:		
John Fuller	$90.00	
Pearl Delisle	100.00	
Ida Church	100.00	
Beatrice Foucha	100.00	
Adelle Stickney	100.00	
Olive Gagnon	100.00	
Elliot Blakesley	100.00	
		$690.00
Tuition in continuation school:		
Jane Tylczak		$4.80

Transportation of High School pupils:		
Olive Gagnon	$145.60	
Beatrice Foucha	142.80	
Ida Church	148.80	
Adelle Stickney	137.60	
Pearl Delisle	146.40	
John Fuller	87.20	
Elliot Blakesley	88.00	
Ruth Gagnon	56.00	
Edward Bartlett	42.40	
Louis Tylczak	58.40	
Elizabeth Flint	56.80	
Clarence Delisle (Smith School)	55.20	
		$1,165.20
Local transportation:		
Charles C. Blakesley	$716.00	
Mary E. Cushing	200.00	
		$916.00
Books:		
John C. Winston	$9.87	
Lyons & Carnahan	3.00	
Newson & Co.	1.90	
Mary E. Cushing	4.58	
		$19.35
Supplies:		
Manchester-Forbes Co.	$2.75	
Milton, Bradley Co.	45.06	
Mary E. Cushing	4.39	
Easthampton News Co.	5.00	
J. C. Williams	2.90	
		$60.10
Fuel:		
H. M. Clapp		$72.00
Janitors and cleaning school house:		
Sophie Sarafin	$40.00	
Ruth Gagnon	10.00	
Gladys Gagnon	10.00	
Mrs. Joseph Sarafin	8.00	
		$68.00
Installation of plumbing at Center School:		
O. L. Hendrick Co.	$524.45	
Fred S. Knott	36.12	
W. M. Fiske	14.00	
H. P. Bridgman	8.00	
J. C. Hathaway	57.73	

Merrick Lumber Co.	43.44	
A. E. Witherell	8.52	
		$692.26
Repairs:		
Frank W. Blakesley	$4.00	
E. E. Schortmann & Sons	2.67	
		$6.67
Total		$6,114.79
Received on School Account:		
From the State:		
Superintendent in small towns	$113.49	
High School tuition	772.00	
Mass School Fund (Part I)	300.00	
Mass. School Fund (Part II)	1,271.41	
High School transportation	377.55	
State wards	319.46	
Vocational educational school fund	21.08	
Other sources:		
City of Northampton	105.74	
Rent of Hill school house	10.00	
Deposit on Northeast school house	50.00	
		$3,340.73

JARED C. WILLIAMS, 1931
GERTRUDE E. FLINT, 1932
JOHN C. HATHAWAY, 1930

School Committee.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1929

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of six thousand one hundred fourteen dollars and seventy-nine cents ($6,114.79).

JOHN WINSLOWE NORRIS,
Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report of the schools of Westhampton.

Work has gone quietly and efficiently for the past year. A few new text books have been purchased, but more are needed as the books in use are wearing out.

During the summer the old earth toilets were removed and modern flush closets were installed. Cement floors were laid and the walls carefully insulated. A septic tank with a tile field takes care of all waste. The building is now practically complete save for occasional painting and repairs. If electric lights are carried to Westhampton, they should be placed in the schoolhouse, for on dark winter days the window lighting is insufficient.

If a telephone were installed in the school it would be a great convenience, for, as it is now, it is necessary to go to a neighbor's house to receive or put in a call. Parents often wish to keep track of their children when slightly indisposed.

After careful inquiry and the use of questionnaires I have found that the most progressive elementary schools and some of the best high schools have discarded the old formal mid-year and final examinations for periodic tests. These consume much less time and represent more fairly the actual work of the pupils. We are now trying this experiment.

In closing I wish to commend the teachers for their work and thank the committee for its support.

The record of registration and attendance for the school year ending June 14, 1929, was as follows:

	Whole Number	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Center School			
Grammar Room	33	31.52	29.96
Primary Room	35	32.31	29.34
Totals	68	63.83	59.30

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. CASEY.

Report of School Nurse

During the past year of 1929 ten days were devoted to school nursing. All of the children have been weighed and measured several times during the year. On each visit, all children were given a close physical inspection.

Many plans and contests were entered into to encourage the cultivation of good health habits. Only with the cooperation of parents will these health lessons become habitual.

It is for the improvement in nutrition, weight, correction of physical defects and other health achievements that May Day is celebrated each year.

Several of the parents took the advantage of Dr. Young's clinic at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital and had their children's tonsils and adenoids removed.

Two children were taken to Dr. Whitney's clinic at the Northampton State Hospital.

Once a year Dr. Walter Taylor examines all the school children, at which time he is assisted by the school nurse, who in turn makes home visits to urge the parents' cooperation.

It was our good fortune this fall to be able to secure the use of an audiometer. All, except the first grade children, had their hearing tested. The report shows that 47 took the test, 39 produced a report showing no loss of hearing, and 8 had doubtful reports. The parents of this last group were notified of the test and results.

Due to a reorganization of the Red Cross Dental Clinic service, it has not been possible for the Westhampton children to reecive any dental attention this year. This service is very much needed. Much stress has been laid on the cleaning of the teeth.

Grateful appreciation is expressed for the cooperation received from the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, School Physician, Teachers and Parents.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVA F. ROCKFORD,
School Nurse.

Report of the Westhampton Reunion Library

Jan. 1, 1930

Resources

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1929	$117.78	
Interest from money invested	29.25	
		$147.03

Expenses

Deposit in Easthampton Savings Bank	$100.00	
Legal advice	30.36	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1930	16.67	
		$147.03
Town appropriation—		
Proceeds from dog fund	$113.33	
Librarian's salary	50.00	
		$163.33
Expenditures—		
Books	$74.09	
Magazines	31.80	
Printing	5.00	
Librarian's salary	50.00	
Amount of appropriation not spent	2.44	
		$163.33

A sum of $9,525 was received by the parish treasurer in trust for the Westhampton Memorial Library by the will of Mrs. Emma Edwards Thayer.

Statistics

Number of volumes in library	6,393
Number of volumes in circulation	1,143
Number of magazines in library	12
Number of issues in circulation	372
Number of books added in 1929	60
Number of volumes purchased by town	41

Number of volumes given by state	2
Number of volumes given by individuals	17

Librarian, Mrs. Marian Mascho

E. H. MONTAGUE,
REV. G. A. GRANT,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
H. F. MASCHO,
JULIA E. MONTAGUE,
GERTRUDE M. FLINT,
LOUISE G. BRIDGMAN,

Library Committee.

Articles in Warrant

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1930

Ten O'Clock A. M.,—Prompt

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3—To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4—To choose all necessary Officers to serve the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To see if the town will vote to leave the care of highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 6—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members to act as Superintendent of Streets, and fix the salary to comply with Section 4A Chapter 41, General Laws.

Art. 7—To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the town.

Art. 8—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to detray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 9—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 10—To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the doings of its town officers.

Art. 11—To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 13—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the balance in the treasury of Jan. 1st, known as the tractor fund for maintenance of tractor.

(Other articles may appear in posted warrant).